

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

I have a decent job and make enough money to live comfortably but not luxuriously. I can't afford an expensive cell phone service so I buy prepaid and use my phone for mainly emergencies. If I have a hard time affording it as it is now, It will be much harder if you approve this tax. I can't imagine being a minimum wage earner and trying to afford telephone service.

Keep the USF Fair! Thank you.

Sincerely,

Connie McClellan  
114 Scott Acres  
Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560